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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY FOR A )  
(1) APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT FOR )  
THE VILLAGES AT DESERT HILLS WATER/ )  
WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE, AND )  
(2) APPROVAL OF FORMATION OF )  
SUBSIDIARIES. )

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
CITIZENS WATER SERVICES COMPANY OF )  
ARIZONA FOR (1) A CERTIFICATE OF )  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO )  
PROVIDE POTABLE WATER AND WASTE- )  
WATER SERVICES TO THE VILLAGES AT )  
DESERT HILLS, (2) APPROVAL OF THE )  
AGREEMENT FOR THE VILLAGES AT )  
DESERT HILLS WATER/WASTEWATER )  
INFRASTRUCTURE, AND (3) APPROVAL )  
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AGREEMENT. )

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CITIZENS WATER RESOURCES COMPANY )  
OF ARIZONA FOR (1) A CERTIFICATE OF )  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO )  
PROVIDE POTABLE WATER AND WASTE- )  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

The Commission's June 19, 1998, Opinion and Order in these dockets required Citizens Water Services Company of Arizona and Citizens Water Resources Company of Arizona (collectively, "Citizens") to submit copies of the

1 Certificate of Assured Water Supply for the Anthem Project; Maricopa County  
2 Environmental Services Department's Approvals to Construct the System; the  
3 Maricopa County Franchise for the Portion of the Anthem Project within the  
4 Unincorporated County; and all franchises or permits under which Citizens will  
5 operate in the portion of the Anthem Project located within the Phoenix city limits  
6 ("Phoenix Area"). Citizens submitted all of the documents other than the permits  
7 and franchises from the City of Phoenix on June 16, 1999. In its order dated  
8 June 29, 1999, the Commission found that Citizens satisfied the requirements of  
9 the June 19, 1998, Opinion and Order and granted Citizens a six-month extension  
10 to produce the permits and franchises for the Phoenix Area.

11 Citizens requests an additional three-month extension to submit the  
12 permits and franchises for the Phoenix Area to finalize its negotiations with the  
13 City of Phoenix concerning the nature and scope of the type of permits and  
14 franchises under which Citizens will operate in Phoenix Area. The Phoenix Area is  
15 west of the I-17 expressway - approximately 905 acres of the Anthem project's  
16 5,661 total acres - and will not be built out until most of the area east of the I-17  
17 in the Maricopa County franchise area is completed.

18 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED on December 6, 1999.

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